

Solving the elastic problem in Finite Elements

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(u is not a velocity!)

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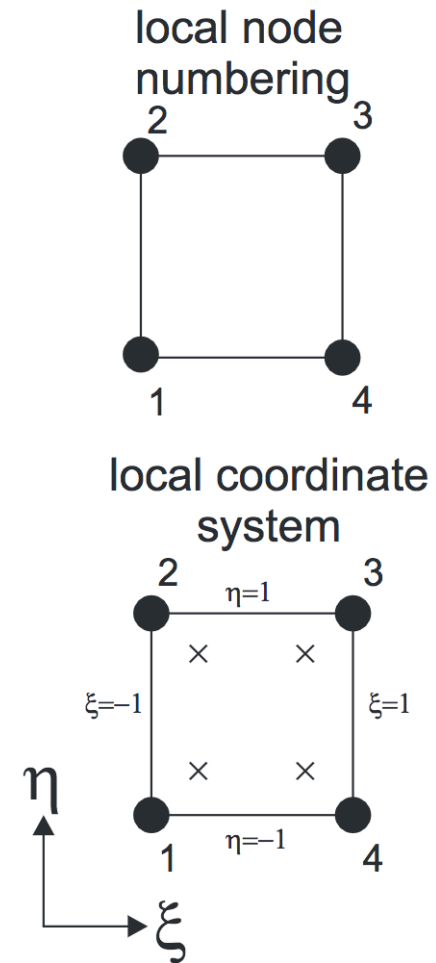
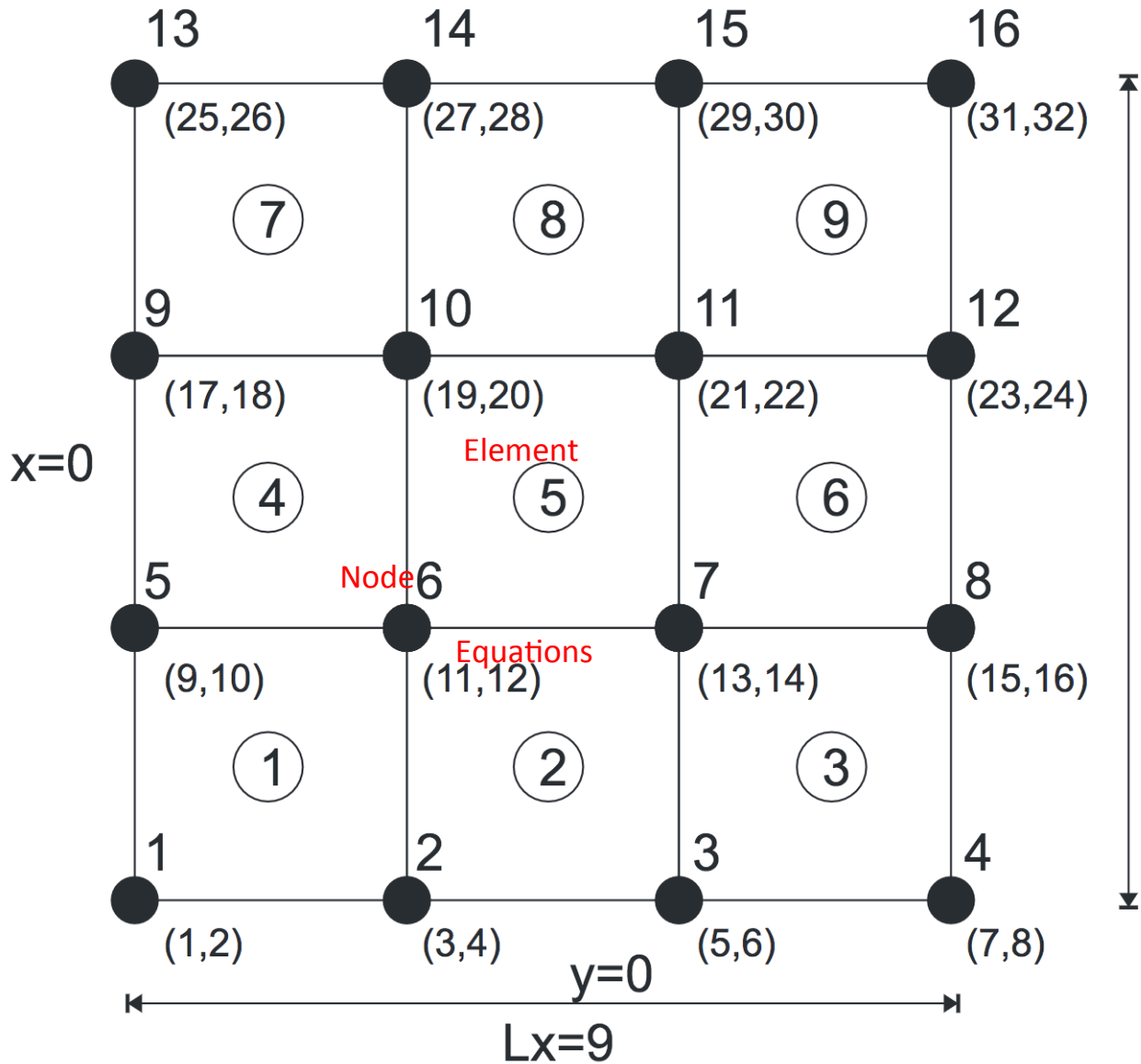
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Forcing terms:

$$\mathbf{F} = \begin{bmatrix} - \oint_{\partial\Omega^e \cap \partial\Omega} \mathbf{N}^T (\sigma_{xx} n_x + \sigma_{xy} n_y) dS \\ - \oint_{\partial\Omega^e \cap \partial\Omega} \mathbf{N}^T (\sigma_{yx} n_x + \sigma_{yy} n_y) dS \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} - \oint_{\partial\Omega^e \cap \partial\Omega} \mathbf{N}^T t_x dS \\ - \oint_{\partial\Omega^e \cap \partial\Omega} \mathbf{N}^T t_y dS \end{bmatrix}$$

Global node and element numbering



$$g_num = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 5 & 6 & 7 & 9 & 10 & 11 \\ 5 & 6 & 7 & 9 & 10 & 11 & 13 & 14 & 15 \\ 6 & 7 & 8 & 10 & 11 & 12 & 14 & 15 & 16 \\ 2 & 3 & 4 & 6 & 7 & 8 & 10 & 11 & 12 \end{bmatrix}$$

Relationship between elements and global node numbers

$$nf = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 5 & 7 & 9 & 11 & 13 & 15 & 17 & 19 & 21 & 23 & 25 & 27 & 29 & 31 \\ 2 & 4 & 6 & 8 & 10 & 12 & 14 & 16 & 18 & 20 & 22 & 24 & 26 & 28 & 30 & 32 \end{bmatrix}$$

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